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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2004 concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition requesting a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, making this submission timely when filed by December 12, 2004. Further, as December 12, 2004 fell on a Sunday, this submission is considered timely as it is filed on the following business day.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.